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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 in the above-specified Application.

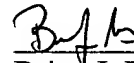
There has not been a first official action in the Application. Thus, this statement is being filed in accordance with Rule 97(b)(3) and no fee is required for consideration of the statement by the Examiner. If, however, fees are due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-1070

Accompanying this statement is PTO Form 1449, on which the references being

submitted herewith are listed. A copy of each of the references is attached. Applicants present these references which are either in English or have been translated into English and, therefore, without an explanation of relevance under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3) so that the Patent Office may evaluate the relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention.

Neither this Statement nor the accompanying documents are intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent search of the prior art and independent evaluation of the prior art and other information, including that brought to the Examiner's attention with this Statement.

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